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*Vienna, July* 23, *N. S.*

LETTERS from Conſtantinople of the 17th of laſt Month give an Account, that they had been in great Alarms there, which however had no other Effect than the Change of the Grand Vizier and a few ſubordinate Officers. The firſt Tumult happened on the 3d of June in the Afternoon, in the Quarter of the Town where old Cloaths are ſold; there did not appear at the Beginning above 18 Perſons, who ſeemed to have a Quarrel among themſelves; but one of them, when the reſt had drawn their Swords, pulled out of his Boſom a Green Flag, which he fixed to a Staff, and they then invited all good Muſſelmans to follow them. A great Uproar immediately enſued. The Sultan and the Grand Vizier were both out of Town at different Country-Seats. But the Janiſar Aga, the Vizier Kayhaugh, and the Niſangee Paſhaw (late Caimacan) got immediately on Horſeback; and a Guard of Janiſaries was near at Hand, which Guard led by their Officer advanced towards the Noiſe, and that Officer making directly at the Enſign-Bearer of the Mutineers Sword in Hand, laid him dead at his Feet; then his Janiſaries fell upon the reſt, and after one or two were killed, diſperſed them. The Grand Signior came upon this News to his Palace; ſtrong Guards were placed every where, and the Grand Vizier himſelf was upon the Patroll all Night. Numbers of People were ſeized and put to Death. On the 9th there was another Appearance of a Tumult, but it was ſoon ſuppreſſed. Upon this ſecond Commotion it was thought proper to change the Grand Vizier, which was done on the 12th, and he is ſucceeded by Achmet Paſhaw, Caimacan during the laſt two Campaigns, and lately Niſangee; and Bekeer Paſhaw who was newly arrived from Giudda, ſucceeds him as Niſangee. The Chiaux Paſhaw is alſo depoſed, and ſent to Bagdad; and the Officer who killed the Enſign-Bearer in the firſt Tumult, has been rewarded with the Office of Muſur Aga, or Commander of that Body of Janiſaries which keeps Guard at the Grand Vizier's Palace. The late Grand Vizier is made Baſhaw of Giudda.

*Rome, July* 10, *N. S.* The Election of a new Pope is ſtill very uncertain: There were ſome Managements laſt Week in Favour of Cardinal Aldovrandi, but they were fruſtrated; and the Animoſities of the Albani and Corſini Factions encreaſe more and more; ſo that till one of them gives Way to the other, there can be no Expectation of a Concluſion. There are now in the Conclave 51 Cardinals; the Number of Votes neceſſary for electing a Pope is two Thirds and one Vote more, ſo that the Majority at preſent ſhould conſiſt of 35 Votes. Prince Ghigi, on Account of his Age, has ſolicited and obtained Leave of the College for the Duke di Campagnano his Son to act in his Stead during the reſt of the Conclave, as Marſhal thereof; and on the 4th the ſaid Duke took his Poſt accordingly with the uſual Formalities.

General Poſt Office, March 14, 1739.

*Whereas the Poſt-Boy, who was carrying the Worceſter Mail from London to Southall, was ſet upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-ſtreet End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a luſty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who preſented a Piſtol to the ſaid Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field againſt Audley-ſtreet End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worceſter and Oxford Bags; the Worceſter Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodſtock Letters.*

*The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of* 200 *l. beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſons, or either of them who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.*

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

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